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SUBJECT: CTB NEGOTIATIONS: SOVIET TEXT OF ARTICLE OF
AGREEMENT AND ARTICLE OF TECHNICAL ANNEX PERTAINING TO NSS

CTB MESSAGE NO.282

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SOVIET PROPOSAL REGARDING
NATIONAL SEISMIC STATIONS, WHICH WAS DISTRIBUTED IN NSS
WORKING GROUP MEETING AUGUST 1 (CTB MESSAGE 281):
2. BEGIN TEXT: ARTICLE I - 1. ALONG WITH PARTICIPATING
IN THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SEISMIC DATA, THE
PARTIES AGREE TO CARRY OUT AMONG THEMSELVES AN EXCHANGE
OF ADDITIONAL SEISMIC DATA, USING FOR THAT PURPOSE
NATIONAL SEISMIC STATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE PARTIES AND
LOCATED NEAR THE POINTS LISTED IN ARTICLE I OF THE TECH-
NICAL ANNEX TO THIS AGREEMENT. SITES FOR LOCATING SEISMIC
STATIONS CAN BE CHANGED BY AGREEMENT AMONG THE PARTIES.

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2. NATIONAL SEISMIC STATIONS USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF
THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE OPERATED BY THE PERSONNEL OF THE
PARTY ON WHOSE TERRITORY THEY ARE LOCATED.
3. EXCHANGE OF ADDITIONAL SEISMIC DATA SHALL BE
IMPLEMENTED ON A STAGE-BY-STAGE BASIS:

(A) DURING THE INITIAL STAGE THE EXCHANGE OF DATA SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES BEING ESTABLISHED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE;

(B) DURING THE SUBSEQUENT STAGE THE EXCHANGE OF DATA SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED FOR THE INITIAL STAGE, IN ADDITION TO WHICH, BY AGREEMENT AMONG THE PARTIES, SEISMIC DATA SHALL BE CONTINUOUSLY RECORDED ON MAGNETIC TAPE AND THE TAPES TRANSFERRED ACCORDING TO AGREED PROCEDURES.

4. DURING THE INITIAL STAGE OF THE EXCHANGE, DESIGNATED SEISMIC STATIONS, EQUIPPED AS THEY ARE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE EXCHANGE, SHALL BE USED. DURING THE SUBSEQUENT STAGE, UPGRADED SEISMIC EQUIPMENT WITH AGREED FREQUENCY RANGE, DYNAMIC RANGE, ACCURACY OF TIME REFERENCING OF SEISMIC DATA TO A SYSTEM OF UNIVERSAL TIME, LEVEL OF INTERNAL NOISE, AND AGREED CALIBRATION PROCEDURES, SHALL BE INSTALLED AT THESE STATIONS.

5. FOR AUTHENTICATING SEISMIC DATA, THE PARTIES SHALL AGREE TO USE, DURING THE SUBSEQUENT STAGE, A TECHNICAL MONITORING DEVICE WITH AN AGREED METHOD OF AUTHENTICATION, TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS, AND ALGORITHM.

6. SPECIFIC MEASURES AND TIME SCHEDULES FOR IMPLEMENT-
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ING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE AND ARTICLE I OF THE TECHNICAL ANNEX SHALL BE WORKED OUT BY THE JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION, TO BE ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AS THEY ARE AGREED UPON BY THE COMMISSION.

TECHNICAL ANNEX - ARTICLE I - 1. FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXCHANGING SEISMIC DATA, THE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT SHALL DESIGNATE, ON THE TERRITORIES UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION OR CONTROL, NATIONAL SEISMIC STATIONS LOCATED IN AREAS WITH CENTERS HAVING THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES:

A) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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B) UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

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C) UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN
IRELAND

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2. A PARTY WHICH HAS DESIGNATED SEISMIC STATIONS SHALL,

PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SEISMIC DATA EXCHANGE,
PROVIDE THE OTHER PARTY WITH THE COORDINATES OF EACH
STATION AND WITH DATA ON SEISMIC NOISE AT THE STATION SITES.
MEASUREMENT OF SEISMIC NOISE AT NATIONAL SEISMIC STATION
SITES SHALL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE PARTY ON WHOSE TERRITORY
THE STATIONS ARE LOCATED, ACCORDING TO AGREED METHODS.

3. IF DURING THE INITIAL STAGE IT IS FOUND THAT THE
NOISE LEVEL AT THE DESIGNATED STATION EXCEEDS THE NOISE

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LEVEL ASSUMED ON THE BASIS OF DATA FURNISHED BY THE PARTY
WHICH OWNS THE STATION, THE STATION SHALL BE LOCATED OR
RELOCATED IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE EXCHANGE OF ADDI-
TIONAL DATA DURING THE SUBSEQUENT STAGE, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES. THE PARTIES SHALL CONSULT
IN THE JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION IN ORDER TO DETERMINE
SEVERAL SITES WITHIN THE STATION AREA, WHICH COULD BE
SEISMICALLY AND GEOLOGICALLY APPROPRIATE. THE PARTY
ON WHOSE TERRITORY THE STATION WILL BE LOCATED SHALL
THEN STUDY THE SEISMIC NOISE LEVEL AT THESE SITES,
USING AGREED PROCEDURES AND ACCORDING TO AGREED METHODS.
THE PARTIES SHALL AGREE TO LOCATE THE STATION AT THE SITE
MOST APPROPRIATE AMONG THOSE STUDIED. END TEXT. JOHNSON

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